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NEIGHBORHOOD LOCAL NEWS.

OLMITZ NEWS.

By "Our Special."

As last weeks news reached us too late for printing we will bring them today. Our excuses for being unavoidably delayed in sending last weeks news, and don't blame other people for something they have nothing to do with.

Mrs. Luchs is improving her home by the addition of a new porch.

Father J. Huna will be absent the latter part of the week, to attend the celebration of the Feast of St. Wenceslaus, at the Bohemian church near Marion.

Overcoats are in demand again and the closets of the house are searched for last winters' clothes. It is indeed rather chilly, especially where there is no stove.

Ever since our wettemporiums keep open on Sunday before and during the services, this town can boast of more drunks than any time during the summer.

The festive kid is getting broke in by and bye, as H. H. Boyle has taken the presidium at our school house, and is energetically looking for a big attendance.

We are pleased to note that the Olmitz News have attracted attention as far as 100 miles from here, so at least was told us last Sunday by a lady from Pilsen, Kansas.

John E. Valerius, who left us a short time ago has bought the drug store of Dr. F. P. Dunn of Ellinwood, where he will be pleased to meet any of his old acquaintances of this section of the country.

Olmitz church will begin the forty hours devotion on the first Monday in October, which will last three days. A large crowd is expected for the occasion, which will be more solemnly celebrated than ever.

At our beautiful church Sunday the 15th, the first bans were called over Joe Sehenk of Olmitz and Miss Theresa Tusicka of Otis, both well known and having a large circle of friends and acquaintances.

Olmitz adopted a new style in treating drunks. Whenever a man gets too full and his money gives out, he is turned over to the tender mercies of our peace officers, who march him out of town at the point of a drawn revolver, shooting once in a while at random, to frighten the unlucky cuss.

Dr. C. L. Katz, on his way east, stopped over at Hillsboro, where he assisted Dr. J. J. Entz last Saturday in a couple of operations on the eye of Tobias Boese, near Dundee, Liberty township; and another party from Oklahoma. Mr. Boese is highly elated over the successful operation, though minus his right eye, and recommends both physicians for their ability in treating diseases of the eye.

CLAFLIN COMMENTS.

From the Clarion

One of the unusual things out in western Kansas last week, was an overflow. It rained so hard that people living on the prairie had to move to the hills.

Godfrey Gibler an old time resident of this part of the country, but now of Great Bend, came over the first of the week for a few days visit with old friends.

Talk about your 'Utah fruits' but we haven't seen a specimen yet that could compare with a sample of pears brought to this office this week by Mr. Patzner. One of these weighed fourteen ounces, and was of excellent flavor.

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A braa new and bouncing big baby girl came to bless the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Murphy of Odin, Friday last, and they say all are doing well except Bill who it was thought for a time was past recovery, but is at this writing slowly regaining consciousness.

The Farmers Grain, and Livestock Association, of this place, which was recently chartered, have purchased the Evans & Elmore elevator and will take charge of the same on Monday next. John Strotzman is secretary, and we understand, will be the purchaser and business manager here. E. H. Grizzell, president; Henry Oeser, Vice president; and T. F. Moran is treasurer. Ora Evans, who was engineer for Evans & Elmore, will retain a like position with the association.

HOISINGTON HUMMINGS.

From the Dispatch.

William Niblo has purchased the Payne residence and will move to town.

A furnace is being put in the Christian church this week. It will cost over \$200.

Miss Grace Herwick of Kansas City will teach school southwest of town this winter.

It is time to open that coal mine in the north part. Mercy, how nice it would be if we could get coal for two or three dollars per!

F. W. Yenser will soon have his toll line completed as far west as Otis. It will be a splendid line and the people along the route subscribed liberally to get it. Mr. Yenser is also making preparations to build north from Olmitz to Galatia, the richest part of the county.

Prof. Dickson completed arrangements for a high school course and started his classes last Monday. This course will prepare students for the Kansas University without examination, something Hoisington should be proud of. The schools are very crowded this year and another teacher could be utilized to advantage.

ELLINWOOD EFFECTS.

From the Leader.

W. J. Herman has moved into his remodeled home.

J. R. Johnson has gone to Chicago for a short visit to old friends there.

E. L. Kniser has purchased King's interest in the Park house and is sole proprietor of that hostelry.

Another fine rain fell Friday and Saturday. The ground is now in the best possible condition for fall wheat sowing.

E. Norstrand, who has been visiting old Ellinwood friends, returned last evening to his home at Westwood, N. J.

Rev. Umbach pronounced the sacred words Tuesday, which made Louis Scheufler and Lena Koch, well known young people of the south side, man and wife.

Uncle Jake Klein was in town Monday, the first time in several weeks. He is improving slowly and his many friends hope to see him soon again regain his old time vigor.

In the rush of going to press last week the Leader forgot to mention the special fair edition of the BARTON COUNTY DEMOCRAT. It was a splendid paper, and Bro. Stokes is to be congratulated upon his ability as a rustler.

The Germans around St. Peter and Paul's will celebrate German day on Wednesday, October 2. The event will take place at Kleison's grove, five miles north of town. Fine music will be furnished and there will be amusement for all. Refreshments in abundance will be provided and everyone cordially invited to attend. Come bring your friends and spend an enjoyable day and evening at this celebration. Remember the date, Wednesday, October 2.

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The fair grounds should have a lot more forest trees planted right away. A double row along the north and south sides of the grounds would make good wind brakes, and help materially in the races.

The lecture at the Congregational church, Friday night, by a Congregational missionary in India, is said to have been very entertaining and instructive.

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ALBERT.

By Halstead Gold.

Straw hat weather once more. Sig. Jacoby spent Sunday in Great Bend.

Nearly everybody attended the Fair last week.

Fred Hembin and his bride are up from Oklahoma on a visit to relatives.

E. Kuhl of Ellinwood spent Sunday in our town on a visit with his brother Albert.

P. W. Paxson and wife have been visiting in Hoisington and Great Bend for about a week or so.

Payne & Daniels resume work on the church this week. They have just finished Frank Seebert's house.

Born to John Campbell and wife Thursday evening, a boy. John has three boys now, of each of whom he may justly be proud.

Miss Clara Winget begins her school next Monday. She will teach in Dist. 43 six miles north of here. We wish her success.

Cal. Talbott and John Winget left last week with a bunch of horses on a horse trading expedition. They are taking in towns along the Mo. P. railroad and will be gone for several weeks.

Bonheur Bros. show is billed to entertain the people of Albert and vicinity on Oct. 4. The Bonheurs hail from Augusta, Okla. They have one of the nicest aggregation of trick animals in the country and are sure to please.

Henry Schenkel was down from Shaffer Sunday on a visit with Chas. Kaufman. He just recently arrived from South Russia, but is rapidly catching on to American ways. He is very well pleased with this country and considers it in many ways superior to Russia.

Keller Bros. are remodeling Clark Coss' residence. We understand that Clark will move his old house on to the Lucas place, which he lately acquired, and make one large commodious house out of the two. This will, when thoroughly fixed up, give him plenty of house room for a long time.

We are pained to learn the death of John Gearhart Sr., one of the oldest settlers in the southwestern part of Rush Co. Mr. Gearhart had been ailing for several years and had traveled considerable of late to benefit his health. His many friends tender the bereaved family their sympathy.

Democrat Callers.

During the fair the DEMOCRAT put up a tent near the Floral Hall, to provide a place to drop in and rest. A number of our friends called, among others being the following:

W. P. Service, Joe Sprinker and Charley Bacon of Ellinwood.

M. L. Douse and Clarence Montgomery of Clafin.

L. G. Fish, of Woodward, Ok.
John Lambrecht, and Fred Reiche and wife of Hoisington.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Frey, Jacob Zimmer and Dan'l Miller and family of Buffalo township.

James Tarpey and F. T. Belt of Pawnee Rock.

Wm. Reinecke and Henry Witte, of Heizer.

Anton J. Reif, of Odin.

J. G. Worrall, of Maherville.
Valentine Kramer, of Dubuque.

Wm. Wissman and wife and John Bahr, of Albert.

Mrs. W. H. Grant and daughter, Miss Kathleen, and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Andrae, of Comanche township.

Mrs. McBride, of Stafford county.
Ed. W. Dewey, of Seward.

Rev. Teal, of Larned.
Mrs. S. Rankin, of Clarence township.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Raseley, of Liberty township.

Wm. Torrey, Fred Gallup, W. H. Deleplane, Mrs. J. W. Mering, Michael Giddings, Geo. L. Heizer, Rev. L. G. Morony, Prof. Ben. Hennessy, John W. Brown, J. Younkin, A. A. Wemmergen, A. H. Shaeffer, Mrs. L. F. Tyler and W. B. Cornell of Great Bend.

Uncle Jacob Bland did the honors for us part of the time; and while we could not be present to greet all of our callers, we assure you all that we appreciate the interest manifested in the DEMOCRAT, and regret that we did not secure the names of all who called.

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LOCAL NOTES.

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FOR SALE—My residence property near the college. G. E. WYMAN.

Every farmer in the county should own a share in the Fair Association.

We have just received a car of Barb Wire. GREAT BEND IMPLEMENT CO.

There were quite a number of Rush county people at the Barton county fair.

Horses and mules bought and sold. W. F. Klein & Co., south of Hotel Greene.

See Chas. Rathbun, at the Candy Kitchen, for the finest of cool summer drinks.

Uncle Bobby Benton, of near Maherville, was a caller on the DEMOCRAT Friday.

Regular monthly meeting of the city Fire Department this—Friday—evening.

Some men are born rich, some achieve riches, and some have a big potatoe crop.

It's all over now—the county fair of 1901. Let us begin laying plans right away for the 1902 fair.

Armour Packing Co. are paying 13c per doz. for eggs; 6c per pound for hens, and 8c a pound for springs.

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C. D. Montgomery, of Logan township, left last week on a trip to California for recreation and pleasure.

The mills of Great Bend are turning out seven car loads of flour and mill stuff daily.—LaCross Chieftain.

Amos Lewis came up from Oklahoma last week to visit his folks and attend the best fair in central Kansas.

Nick Cossman was up from Stafford county, where he has been stopping with his son, John, Friday and Saturday last.

A justice of the peace up in Norton county winds up the marriage ceremony by advising the young man to plant alfalfa.

FOR SALE—A six room house on Forest Avenue. For particulars enquire of THE GREAT BEND IMPLEMENT CO.

True temperance is not expressed by the use of intemperate language. Be temperate in ALL things, and you will be happy.

A whole lot of people were too busy drilling in wheat to attend the county fair. But there were thousands of others who did attend.

When a woman's tongue makes her trouble it would not be so bad if the tongue was not catching, and often spreads and affects innocent parties.

By another year we want another large hall on the fair grounds for merchant's displays. The one built this year will make a fine machinery hall.

Val. Kramer of Dubuque brought a number of the younger children down to the Fair Thursday and Friday. Mr. Kramer hurt a hand very severely in a wind mill some weeks ago, but it is getting well rapidly, although he cannot yet use it.

The drilling season is approaching very rapidly. We are representing the Sucker State, Hoosier and Buckeye; the former being the only drill on the market in which each disc works independent of the other. They can be adjusted to any angle, at will of the operator to suit various conditions of soil. For sale by THE GREAT BEND IMPL. CO.

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